

**SENATE CONCURRENT
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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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Whereas, HealthNet of Indianapolis was named the winner of the 2009 Health Care Hero Award by the Indianapolis Business Journal in the area of Community Achievement in Health Care on March 4, 2009 for its exemplary and growing service to Indianapolis residents in need of health care;

Whereas, HealthNet offers medical services to Indianapolis residents, regardless of their ability to pay. In addition to HealthNet's health centers, they provide a countywide homeless services program, a prenatal care home visitation program, a child wellness and family strengthening program, and a school-based health care program. Together, this organization provides quality health care to 47,700 residents that would otherwise go without basic health coverage;

Whereas, nearly 13,500 children were immunized through HealthNet's immunization initiative in 2008, which surpasses goals set by the Surgeon General for 2010;

Whereas, 75% of women who came for prenatal care were able to begin treatment in their first trimester. This greatly improves the chances of delivering a healthy baby;

Whereas, HealthNet began as a single clinic in a converted bank building with one physician 40 years ago. Today,



HealthNet has 18 locations and over 400 employees;

Whereas, HealthNet is Indiana's largest Federally Qualified Health Center and the only network of primary health centers in Indiana to earn the Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana Legislature wishes to honor HealthNet, winner of the 2009 Health Care Heroes Award, for its exemplary work.

SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate is ordered to transmit a copy of this resolution to Booker Thomas, CEO, and each of HealthNet's 18 locations.

